(c) Does not arise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know with regard to the latter part of sub-division a whether anything has been done by the Government, i. e., to do away with the vagaries?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Instructions have been given to the market-owners and Sanitary Inspectors have been ordered to see that those instructions are followed.

Police Constables—their number and pay.

191. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Police constables in the whole Force;
(b) what is their scale of pay?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—(a) 559.

(b) Rs. 16, 14 and 12.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Do the Government propose to revise the scale of pay of these poor constables?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—I informed the House yesterday that the matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will it be considered next year?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—It is too early to say about the date. I can only say that it is engaging the attention of the Government.

Undetected crimes—investigation by C. I. B. officers.

192. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the following:—

(1) the number of officers in the C. I. B. in the State;
(2) the total salary of such officers per year;
(3) the date from which this branch was opened in the Police Department;
(4) the number of undetected crimes in the years 1109, 1110 and 1111, stating murder cases separately;
(5) whether C. I. B. officers were asked to investigate any of the undetected crimes with the result of each such investigation?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—(1) 7.

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